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Week ended November 21. No quarantinable diseases. Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 4. Aliens examined for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports, 21. Aliens examined for Philippine Islands, 43; rejected, 10.

Week ended November 28. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong by Ceylon and Niuchwang have been withdrawn. No quarantinable diseases. Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 10. No aliens examined for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports. Aliens examined for Philippine Islands, 26; rejected, 4.

Week ended December 5. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on October 17 and November 28. No quarantinable diseases. Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 8. Aliens examined for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports, 404; rejected, 55. Aliens examined for Philippine Islands, 26; rejected, 13.

*Report from Shanghai—Inspection and disinfection of vessels—Smallpox on U. S. Army transport Seward.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, December 16:

During the week ended December 12, 1 original and 3 supplemental bills of health were issued to 4 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 822. Two vessels and 84 members of crews were inspected during the week, and the remaining 2 vessels were inspected December 13, having been delayed by bad weather. There were inspected altogether 226 members of crews and 3 steerage passengers. The forecabin of one vessel was disinfected. Seventy-two Asiatic members of crew were bathed. Their effects were disinfected by steam. Manifests were viséed for 32,975 pieces of freight. Twenty pieces of human hair from the interior were rejected on the manifest. Properly authenticated certificates as to the packing of these 20 cases of hair were subsequently received, and an additional manifest was countersigned for them.

Numerous inspections were made during the week of cargo in the process of packing for shipment to the United States.

The weekly report of the municipal health department shows that there were reported among foreigners 2 new cases of smallpox.

The 2 cases of smallpox reported occurred among the crew of the U. S. Army transport *Seward*, now undergoing repairs at this port. The surgeon of the vessel reports that he immediately vaccinated the entire crew, and that he is keeping them under observation, the cases having been removed to the isolation hospital. Necessary steps will be taken by this office to secure proper disinfection of the vessel and her personnel before her departure for Manila.

CUBA.

*Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ames reports, January 19:

*Week ended January 16.*

Vessels inspected.....	21
Bills of health issued.....	24
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,100
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	556

A total of 568 passengers embarked at Nuevitas, Cuba, on the army transport *Sumner*, and, together with a crew of 138, were inspected. The entire personnel was certified as free from quarantinable diseases.

The chartered transport *Galveston* cleared from this port during the week for Galveston, carrying 76 officers and men detached from the army of Cuban pacification.

The national sanitary department reports satisfactory health conditions throughout the Republic.

*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.*

Assistant Surgeon Nunez reports, January 18:

Week ended January 16. Five bills of health were granted to vessels leaving for United States ports in good sanitary condition. No quarantinable diseases were reported either in the city or province.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary department removed to new official building.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, January 13:

Week ended January 9. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. The Cuban steamship *Julia*, bound for San Juan, P. R., was fumigated.

No new case of yellow fever was reported, either here or in San Luis.

The sanitary department has been removed to the outskirts of the city. The trolley cars pass the door. The department occupies a very large building, which gives room for everything under one roof. The building was erected by the Spaniards for barracks, and was used during the first American intervention as the quartermaster's depot. The office, laboratory, storerooms, stables, and repair shops are all together. The disinfecting apparatus has not yet been removed, but soon will be.

ECUADOR.

*Report from Guayaquil—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague and yellow fever—Plague still present at Milagro.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, December 28, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd:

Week ended December 19. Four steamships, with an aggregate personnel of 315 in the crews, 70 cabin, and 41 steerage passengers were fumigated.

For the same week a total of 59 deaths were recorded for Guayaquil, including 1 death from yellow fever and 1 from plague.

Plague is still present at Milagro.

INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, December 23:

Week ended December 19. Bills of health issued to the steamship *Koranna*, bound for Philadelphia and New York, with a total crew of